

Docket No. 243905US2  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsuo SAKAI  
SERIAL NO: 10/682,119  
FILED: October 10, 2003  
FOR: STEERING CONTROL DEVICE



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 3611

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment **AFTER FINAL** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS           | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS          | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL            | 6                   | MINUS  | 20                                      | 0                               | x \$50 =  | \$0.00       |
| INDEPENDENT      | 2                   | MINUS  | 3                                       | 0                               | x \$200 = | \$0.00       |
| APPLICATION SIZE |                     | MINUS  | 100                                     | 0<br>(each addtl. 50<br>sheets) | x \$250 = | \$0.00       |
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|                  |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity |   |                                 |           | \$0.00       |
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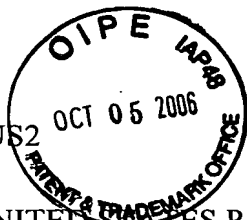
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.